

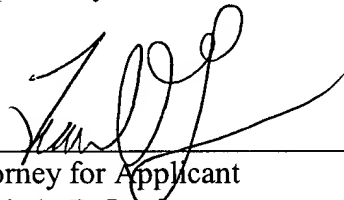
REMARKS

Claims 3 and 15-18 are pending. Claim 3, the sole independent claim, has been amended to define more clearly what Applicants regard as their invention.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and passage to issue of the present application.

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